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SUBJECT: AFO-A-KOM STATUE

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1. AFTER HEALTHY DEGREE OF CONFUSTION, SPECIAL MILITARY PLANE TRANSPORTING AFO-A-KOM AND PARTY OF 20 DEPARTED YAOUNDE EARLY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 10 FOR BAMENDA WHERE ALL WILL SPEND THE NIGHT. GOVERNOR OF NORTH WEST PROVINCE FEVERISHLY PREPARING LOGISTICS FOR OVERLAND TRAVEL TO KOM AREA DECEMBER 11. PARTY WITH POSSIBLE EXCE\*TION N\* IONAL GEOGRAPHIC GROUP, EXPECTED RETURN BAMENDA SAME EVENING.

2. IN ADDITION ROBBINS, GUSSMAN AND SPICELY AMERICAN PARTY INCLUDES THREE NATIONAL GEOGRPAHIC REPS, ESQUIRE CORRESPONDEN\*, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT, TWO CBS PHOTOGRAPHERS, DCM FRIEDMAN (SUBSTITUTED FOR AILING PAO) AND INFO OFFICER DEES. CAMEROON PARTY INCLUDED MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE, DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AUGUSTIN JUA (FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF WEST CAMEROON AND A KOM) /NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

3. AMERICAN GROUP SEEMS REASONABLY HAPPY WITH DEVELOPMENTS AND PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT DELAYS. ALL HAVE BEEN GURC GUESTS AT MONT FEBE HOTEL.

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